Frenchboro

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State of Maine Department of Education

Gifted and Talented Educational Program Application for One-Year Waiver 2015-16

Gifted and Talented Educational Program Waiver Applications are to be submitted electronically to <u>GT.DOE@maine.gov</u> by **September 30, 2015**.

Maine Revised Statutes Title 20-A, Chapter 311, section 8101-A(3) states:

Waivers. Beginning with the 2012-13 school year, a school administrative unit (SAU) that did not operate a gifted and talented program in the 2011-12 school year may apply to the Commissioner for a one-year waiver of this requirement if full implementation of this requirement presents an undue burden. The Commissioner may grant the SAU a waiver upon receipt of an application from the SAU that includes the basis for the waiver request. Financial hardship is one criterion the Commissioner must consider in determining whether to grant a waiver. The Commissioner has the authority to grant a one-year waiver to a SAU and a one-year waiver extension. Any additional request for extensions must be submitted and reviewed on an annual basis.

School administrative unit name:		AOS 91, Frenchboro				
Name and title of person responsible for gifted and talented program:						
Kelley Rush Sanbo	orn					
Phone number:	(207) 288-5037 207 2885058					
Email address:						
CERTIFICATION:						
The statements made herein are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.						
Howard Colter			dollar			
Superintendent Name(printed)			Superintendent Signature			
Date Waiver Application Submitted to Maine DOE:			9/30/2015			

Check Reason(s) for Walver Request:					
Financial Hardship	Other				
Partial Program Waiver Request	Full Program Walver Request				
Please completely describe the basis for the SAU's how the SAU is meeting the needs of the gifted an	nd talented population in your district:				
The Frenchboro School is a small, outer island school without the resources and personnel to implement a Gifted and Talented Program.					
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Pooler	RETURN BY EMAIL TO:				
Maine Department of Education (207) 624-6638	GT.DOE@maine.gov				
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